

# KA LEO O KAUAʻI

## ISLAND-WIDE PRIORITIES & PROGRESS

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### **NORTH DISTRICT**

(Haʻena/Hanalei, Princeville, Kilauea, Anahola, Kapaʻa & Kapahi, Wailua House Lots)

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**Hanalei / Ha`ena****March 2005**

Track #	Category	Expressed Concern	Update
L743	Boating	Hanalei boating – emerging issues. What is the current status of permits, rules and regulations, park use and staging (County)? What is the current status of permits, rules and regulations, beach traversing and staging (State)?	Community receives updates and reports from Planning and State Meetings on boating issues
L497	Shoreline Setback	Shoreline setback is not sufficient to protect the shoreline setback area. 20-40 Ft setback is clearly not sufficient – look at Ha'ena/Wainiha and the encroachment of large vacation rental housing on what is a public beach.	Community has exchanged letters with DLNR chair Peter Young regarding setback and other shoreline protection issues. Ongoing dialog with County Planning.
L900	Parks	Shameful Condition at the end of road at Ke`e Beach	Group has written a letter to State Parks with offer to plan a community project to build changing rooms as a first step in partnership with State parks to improve area. Group is working with KPAA parks committee to document conditions at Ke`e, advocate and plan for improvements.
S924	Roads	County set backs on personal properties need monitoring. Bushes, Hedges, rocks are all being used and parking is inaccessible. / What is the long range plan for the Hanalei/Haena road development?	Group began by focusing on encroachments into roadway easement. Members are surveying encroachments and preparing report. Group planning community clean up on established beach access points.
S23	Pollution	The use of Round-Up and other herbicides to control weeds along roads & around telephone poles. Herbicides are not contained in the disturbed soils long enough to biodegrade & therefore go directly into storm drains, rivers, and ocean	Group has received feedback from County parks regarding their policy related to herbicides and is watching for policy from Roads Division. State of Hawai`i announced their intention to begin notification of roadside spraying. Group members sent letter to State Highways in Jan. 05
S530/496	Vacation Rentals	Vacation rentals - no solutions have come out from past concerns. Need to see progress report. Action plan is needed. Visitor destination area has expanded to the North Shore – Hanalei to Ha'ena via the County's failure to regulate and control vacation rentals. People of the Aina have been displaced - our rural neighborhood is all transient vacation rentals.	Members of the group are on committee planning a series of community meetings intended to culminate in new legislation. They will keep the group updated. Planning Director continues to report on investigations of residences that may be in violation of single family residential zoning.

**Princeville****March 2005**

Track #	Category	Expressed Concern	Update
L774		Permanent Kapa`a Bypass Too Far in the Future. Now it is not unusual. Now it is not unusual for northbound traffic on Kuhio Hwy. to be backed up from Kuamo'o Road to Waipoli and beyond. Southbound traffic is often backed up from Kawaihau Road to Waipoli. Imagine what it will be like when Bali Ha`i Villas and Starwood time share projects are	Groups has written and circulated a petition being sent to State Director of Transportation with cc's to elected officials.  The community held a well attended community meeting

		completed in Princeville. Also consider the other condo projects in Princeville as well as the high level of construction all along the North Shore. These development projects are certain to exacerbate the traffic congestion all along the North Shore, as will the new hotel across from Safeway. Of particular concern are time-share-projects. Visitors to the time share projects are typically here for only one or two weeks. While here they travel the island extensively to see our natural beauty. Each vehicle may travel from the North Shore to Lihu`e and beyond for as many as three or four trips a week for sightseeing. Add to this travel from the airport and it can be seen that each time share vehicle may travel Kuhio Hwy. nearly as much as our resident commuters. The temporary Kapa`a bypass will not alleviate the bottlenecks at Kuamo'o Road and Kawaihau Road. Only a bypass beginning south of the Wailua River and Ending near Kealia or beyond is likely to solve the Kapa`a traffic congestion.	attended by State Highways. The consensus of the community was that traffic relief in Kapaa was an important issue for North shore residents and that the critical "choke point" was fronting Coco Palms and over the river. The persons present preferred a route mauka of the ocean that would be a "true bypass" with out traffic signals.
L419	Youth	Need for youth programs	No current action plan.
L216, 500	Recycling	Green waste should not go into the trash at the transfer station. There should be some way to deal with it at the Princeville Transfer Station. / TMK-5-4-05-24 Princeville Corp. (Between Library & GTE/Verizon substation). Use for Garden Isle Disposal staging area	The members present in June voted to expand the concern regarding green waste to include recycling and other solid waste issues including the status of the Garden Island Disposal transfer site on the highway. The community shared they are pleased with the availability of recycling at the Princeville Transfer station. They are anxious for green waste recycling on the North Shore to begin currently planned to start Spring of 2005. The group is interested in exploring alternative energy that uses greenwaste and waste to energy strategies.
S418	Safety	Visitor notification of hazardous beach areas. We have had at least one serious injury and several drownings at Queen's Bath.	The group has seen letters sent to the publishers of travel guides to encourage better safety cautions to be included in their descriptions of Queen's Bath and the placement of an additional safety warning sign. They are now researching other coastal access points in Princeville and dialoging with the county attorney about the possibility of additional signs.
L992	Planning	The selling of single family homes as fractional ownership. They can sell up to six increments without being considered a timeshare. This is very bad for our neighborhoods and community. A loophole allows this.	Added in November 2004. Research ongoing.
S213	County Bus	Bus stops are needed for Princeville & Kilauea	Community has communicated with County Transportation Agency regarding bus shelters on the North Shore. Exploring the possibility of placement off the Highway in Princeville near Shopping Center/Library.

**Kilauea****March 2005**

Track #	Category	Expressed Concern	Update
L157	Access	Access to mountains & oceans. Would like to have those open again.	A plan to change and improve the currently open access to Kauapea Beach has been worked out the community and land owners. Access to Kauapea Beach from the Lighthouse side is a particular concern for the group. Group has asked for an update from Mayor.
S945	Road Maintenance / Safety	Lack of crosswalks on Kilauea Road and Kolo Road – especially for school children. There is a need for a school bus shelter on Kolo Road	Community has had preliminary discussion with Engineering. Plan to map requests. North Shore Lions Club will consider building bus shelter with community volunteers. Group will follow up.
L152	Drugs	Drugs and illegal drinking.	Continued discussions. Group continues to follow up from community meeting held with KPD. Arrests have been made.
S309/402	Public Works	Culvert drain in front of Kilauea Clinic needs to be replaced. Old & out dated. / When will the Kilauea Bridge that was damaged by Hurricane be repaired or replaced?????	Culvert has been repaired! Group has some follow up concerns regarding new railing. Will Follow up with PW.
OPEN			
S673	Miscellaneous	Seacliff Ag Park – Regarding Community Response Kilauea #166. Restrictions/covenants should be enforceable, especially SMA's. Property owner/developer never turned over deed to 75 acres to County of Kaua'i as required by SMA Seacliff for Ag park – over 20 years.	Discussions continue with land owners, the County and KNA. Situation updated and discussed at Ka Leo monthly meetings. Issue currently before the Planning commission. Resolution seems close.

**Anahola****March 2005**

Track #	Category	Expressed Concern	Update
L112	Access	Enforcement of laws of aina/water from mauka/access to Waipahee	In conjunction with other Ka Leo O Kaua`i groups a plan for a community meeting with representatives from the State Commission on Water Resource Management is in the works.
L106	Drugs	Drugs.	The group is doing beach clean ups and community projects to make the beach environment more family friendly and less desirable to drug users/sellers.
L109/124	Youth Activities	Lack of programs, activities for children & community. Lack of respect and positive role models for the youth in our community. Also the lack of Hawaiian values and family. Lack of purpose.	Group is planning quarterly "Ohana Night" events.
S566	Access	Beach access closures	Community has identified 11 shoreline access points only two of which are recorded. Working with county and DHHL to record and codify other access points. Group continues to be concerned about Papa`a Bay.

S568	Public Facilities	Improve public facilities, especially restrooms. Our children and visitors use public facilities. Our health and visitors impressions are affected by the condition of our public facilities, especially restrooms.	The group is doing beach clean ups and community projects. Discussing the state of Anahola Clubhouse and long term management of the facility.
OPEN			

## Kapa'a & Kapahi

March 2005

Track #	Category	Expressed Concern	Update
L315/317/649	Recreation	How can we create new soccer fields near the canal of the Armory? If we create new soccer fields we can turn Kapa'a Beach Park back into a passive park as it was originally intended. Have a major sports field that houses a broad number of sports programs (such as baseball, football, soccer, and basketball). Need for Youth / Teen Activities Center with multiple activities. For teens; a place to hang out and be together.	Planning was funded in County Budget for 11 acre park. Group in partnership with Kapaa Business Association is considering another CDBG application. Need for youth activities/teen center continues to be discussed.
S984	Planning	Get the Ka Leo (Kapaa) group behind changing CZO	Newly voted in January 2005. Group is hosting an update from County of Kaua`i planner Keith Nita at the March 2005 meeting.
L611	Pollution	8 Streams and 16 bays/beaches on Kaua'i are identified as polluted and appear on the Hawai'i Department of Health's list of impaired waters. There is no designated or funded group/organization/agency to address watershed issues & concerns.	In conjunction with other Ka Leo O Kaua`i groups a plan for a community meeting with representatives from the State Commission on Water Resource Management is in the works.
S311	Access	Closing of access, beach and interior. Particularly new gate blocking public road near Kapahi Reservoir.	Group has succeeded in working out a compromise on the gate on Moalepe Road and is waiting or implementation of the plan. Another gate off Kuhuna Road has proved more difficult. The group has recently sent letter to Mayor requesting assistance.
S640	Beautification	People continue to dump rubbish, batteries, mattresses & everything at the roadside along Apopo Rd. The problem is all along side the road, whatever is refused at the transfer station.	Situation at Transfer station has improved. Situation on and along Apopo Road continues to be problematic. Group is writing Solid Waste and requesting an update and attendance at a future meeting.
	Pollution	Stop spraying herbicides on county roads. Monsanto has lied when they say glyphosate (Round-Up) is biodegradable, safer than table salt, etc. Attorney General of NY State fined Monsanto \$50,000.00 and ordered them not to use false advertising.	Some group members have supported a council resolution calling for a phase out of the use of herbicides. Recently sent letter to Council/Mayor. Group has seen the beginning of a notification program.

## Wailua House Lots

march 2005

Track #	Category	Expressed Concern	Update
L295	Drugs	Excessive drug use and dealing at parking lot of parks (Wailua House Lots Park) 24 hrs a day, mostly during the early morning hours (12-4 a.m.) which bring a lot of traffic around park area.	Group has seen an improvement of the park and increased lighting leading to a decrease of drug activity in park. Group has held community celebration and is planning on more.

L736	Parks	Not enough lights in park parking lots, no lights at basketball courts in the evenings	The community has used this concern to focus on park improvement. Group turning its attention to lighting basketball courts.
	Parks	Shade Trees in Park, Dog Issues in Park	Group likes gated park, however gates are missing. Work order is in for new gates. Group is buying signs for gates. Examining signage and making recommendations. Later will brainstorm plan for additional shade trees.
S298	Pedestrian Traffic	Lack of sidewalks on Haleililo Road.	The group continues to follow the progress of the proposed bike path spur to the Houselots and advocate for improved pedestrian safety in the Houselots.
	Roads / Safety	Impediments/Encroachments that impact safety of pedestrians on Haleililo and Nonou roads.	Recently completed survey of neighborhood to catalog encroachments into roadway easements that cause pedestrians to enter road way while walking in the neighborhood.
OPEN			

## Wailua Homesteads

Mar 05

Track #	Category	Expressed Concern	Update
L59,68	Drugs	Continue the County Drug awareness throughout the island. Lead time on notifying public is too short. Drugs, gambling, chicken fights – leads to stealing, burglary, crimes.	Community to continue calling (241-1711) in and reporting to police, any infractions that take place.
S80	Agriculture	Loss of agricultural lands. Loss of view planes. Loss of open spaces.	Lou Nishida will volunteer his time to be on the Kaua'i Economic Development Board committee on Agriculture.
S58,62,339	Speeding	Kuamoo Road being used as a drag race park at night. Speeding, reckless driving on Kuamoo Road. Drag strip, racing, speeding on the straight away in Wailua Rise.	Speeding on Kuamoo Road. Police asking for specific problem areas, will set up radar, and follow with citations.
704	Access	Work together to get beach, mountain and river accesses open	State asking for community to "adopt a trail" because of funding shortages. Asking to see the trail before commitment is made.
969	Public Safety	Wailua Homesteads parking lot needs 2 new lights installed, and one bulb replaced, for the safety of park users. It will also help to prohibit illegal activities.	County of Kauai conducting "feasibility" study on the new light.

Wednesday, March 2

Olohehena Bridge detour continues to be a community concern. Decision made, so priority removed.

- Community not convinced that the Mayor is hearing their concern. If this is a solution based process, and their suggested solution is not "the" solution, what is the purpose of the meetings?
- Mr. Mickens inviting community to Council Meeting on Thursday, March 10, the Olohehena Bridge is on the agenda for additional funds
- Can we close the road for a one week "test run".

KPD Lt. Scott Yagihara updated the community.

Future plans include establishing 2 additional beats (10 now)

Recruiting – positions available, takes approximately 9 months for hiring and training process to be completed.

Speed limits – set by engineers' recommendation based on roadway design.

Actions planned:

- Check the physical condition of the Wailua River trail access to see if community can maintain.
- Need trash cans, painted to resemble basket ball hoops, or similar attractive "targets" placed 10 feet apart, on the pasture side of the park roadway, to encourage disposing beverage containers. (Being tossed in the neighbor's pasture)
- Community will call in new pot hole locations.
- Can we change the picnic table color to BLACK? Graffiti artists tend to have black pens readily available, the new color will discourage new work.
- Our community is growing, can we get a police sub station, located in the corner area of the Wailua Homesteads park parking lot?
- April 23, 7:30 am – 12 noon...volunteers needed to clear, trim, clean the beach at the north end of Lydgate park. Lunch will be provided.
- Liberta Albao needs community support for the Coco Palms 'cultural center' project
- Install flashing lights at school zones to alleviate the confusion of 'when children are present' signage.
- Replace missing signs: 2 "handicapped parking", "access aisle", and "no animals" park sign.

THANK YOU to our Public Works division!!!!....

parking lot light 'on' again

holes in the area around the utility box filled and packed with crushed coral.

Light switch box re-bolted to the wall.

THANK YOU Kapaa Lions Club and Major Inch for painting the pavilion and picnic tables. Great Job.

THANK YOU Hans Hellriegel for being the self appointed graffiti buster. He is painting over graffiti daily!

## Hanama'ulu

March 05

Track #	Category	Expressed Concern	Update
L386	Community	I am concerned with the tremendous amount of fear experienced in the community. Fear of drug use, fear of speeding cars, fear of poor economic resources	Hanamaulu Town Celebration scheduled for July 16 & 17
L147,378, 381,382	Drugs	Impact of ice use on the community. Discuss the root causes of drug abuse: 1) Ice is profitable, 2) Ice is an addiction, 3.) Identify family problems: rebellious teens, single parents, dysfunctional homes, dad/mom in prison – 90 % of inmates have been arrested on account of drugs. Drug problem at Hanama'ulu Beach.	Community encouraged to call 241-1711 to report all suspicious activity.
L394	Youth Activities	Safe after school programs for children.	No action
S141	Parks	Extremely poor maintenance of Peter Rayno Park, Hanama'ulu Beach Park, and other subdivision parks.	Looking for community groups to "Adopt a Park"
S146	Parks	Repair of all Hanama'ulu parks and pavilions and school bus shelters.	See notes below
#389	Parks	Hanamaulu Beach – can we have speed bumps installed to discourage speeding through the parking and ingress/egress roads? How about some MPH signs too? (5 mph)	EMS, KPD and KFD have approved the speed hump installation, recommending 3 speed humps. Eddie Sarita to follow through.

Wednesday, March 9

Meeting attended by 7 regulars.

Actions:

- Community will do outreach again for the April meeting.

- Open invitation to help plan for Hanamaulu Town Celebration, committee meets the first Tuesday, 6 pm at Kalepa Village community center.
- Speeding, traffic calming initiatives include radar trailers followed by citations, and stealth vehicles. Community encouraged to continue calling 241-1711 to report all unlawful incidents.
- Send a copy of Hanamaulu concerns to Michael Furukawa of the Lihu'e Land Company so community issues and be considered in the development plans for the Hanamaulu Triangle.
- Thank Peter Rayno Jr. and his team for the continued maintenance of the cemetery.
- Thank Armando Peralta for the great job of maintaining the Hanamaulu parks. Community has noticed the improvement.
- Looking for community groups to "Adopt a Park".

## Lihu'e

March 05

Track #	Category	Expressed Concern	Update
L512	Water quality	The Nawiliwili Bay Watersheds (Huleia, Puali, Nawiliwili) contain six water bodies that are included on the Hawai'i State Department of Health's 2002 list of impaired (polluted) waters in Hawai'i. Another 18 Kaua'i water bodies are also listed.	No update
L511	Housing	Lack of affordable, low income homes	Habitat for Humanity has homes in progress
L375,377	Youth	Teenagers and youth need more activities, things for them to do on Friday nights, other nights, days, weekdays, available areas for open play	PAL wrestling and jujitsu Parks and Recreation community basketball AYSO/HYSA soccer leagues
L131	Youth	Juvenile delinquency – Drug use. Too many delinquent kids doing unsafe things, lack of deterrent from courts, police, the school system.	PAL wrestling and jujitsu Parks and Recreation community basketball AYSO/HYSA soccer leagues
S135	Parking	Lihu'e Town Estates homeowners are renting and not providing parking on their property, causing unsafe conditions for kids and drivers.	No update
S331	Pedestrian Safety	For the safety and convenience of Lihu'e Post Office and pedestrian traffic, please restore the critical mid-block cross walk that served so well before recent Rice Street improvements.	No update
S835	Community Safety	Ulu Ko neighborhood would like to establish a neighborhood watch.	No update

Tuesday, March 8

Community members looking for 'actions' that will draw the community together. Great ideas.

Reviewed ideas for community events. Keep talking about the ideas, when there is enough interest, people will come together to make it happen.

Youth activities discussed. They ask for events, events are scheduled, poor turn out. Clarification made: turn out 'inside' the event is poor, turn out 'outside' in the parking lot is better. How do we harness this interest and energy?

Research continues on the 'block' style gathering. Suggestion to check community calendar so conflicting dates don't undermine another activity.

## Puhi

march 05



Track #	Category	Expressed Concern	Update
L234	Housing	More affordable homes, children can't afford homes. They live with their parents.	Habitat for Humanity building homes
L573	Community	YMCA can be part of the solution to our community's problems. Needs to be supported by the County, state and private funding sources.	YMCA's groundbreaking ceremony held in September
S422	Drugs	Chiefess Kamakahelei Middle School suspended 35 students in grades 6, 7, 8 for drug violations. These are only the ones caught. We know the problem is much greater.	Youth activities, Boys and Girls club aiming to occupy their time constructively.
S424	Traffic	Home Depot traffic concerns - Increase use of Nuhou Road along Chiefess Kamakahelei Middle School, students walk to mall and home from school, need marked walkways, speed bumps, etc.	No action

Tuesday, March 15

6 County of Kauai personnel present.

**Puhi Community meetings will be combined with Lihu'e meetings beginning April 2005.**

**Koloa, 'Oma'o & Po'ipu**

**March 05**

Track #	Category	Expressed Concern	Update
L243	Community	No management control at the Paanau housing Unit. Dumping of cars. Creation of environment for drug trafficking which we see people that don't belong in that area	No action
L2239,252,261,289	Drugs	Drugs. Drug Problem. Drugs being used at 1 – 2 – 3 am at Po'ipu Beach and kids hanging out at the pavilion. Hard drugs. After money is spent, the DEA admits that 85% of high school students have ready access to marijuana. Pot use is uncontrolled, laws bundle – put use with hard drug addiction and terrorist funding together.	Continue to call 241-1711 to report all unlawful activities
L427, 429	Public Safety	Dangerous for pedestrians in Koloa Town, on Koloa Road, for the entire stretch from Big Save to the Candleworks shop, Weliweli Road. Tourist and locals walk along that stretch on both sides of the street and it is especially dangerous by the post office. People with disabilities can't even go to the stores along Koloa Road because of the sidewalks. People in wheelchairs are forced to travel outside of where cars are parked. Koloa Town is not pedestrian friendly.	See below
S244,257	Youth	Night time hangout behind the Koloa Neighborhood Center. Fighting, drinking, doing drugs – it happens at least twice a week. Kids hanging out at the center when there are no activities there, doing graffiti in the late evenings, on skateboards, bike, scooters, etc.	Call 241-1711 to report all incidents
S242	Parking	Parking in front of Koloa Town, directly across the street of the candle shop and Lappert's Ice Cream. Cars park straight in, rear end sticks out into traffic.	No action
L477	Community	Get better attendance at meetings	On going. Bring <b>one</b> friend
L248	Government/Community	Shower should be completed at East end, by Boogie Boarding beach	Need to locate site, obtain ADA

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March 16

Community meeting 'regulars' frustrated in the lack of action and lack of participation, on both the part of the County of Kauaʻi and their neighbors in the community. In reviewing the "What have we not done?" the actions required to make a change are --resolution, --amendment--voters --legal requirements --funding.... Things that "in a perfect world, with unlimited funds, might be accomplished.

Community chose to work on "make Koloa pedestrian friendly." They feel that with the following information, they can begin the community share of the action necessary to accomplish this goal.

- Are there existing drawings of current sidewalks, paths, crosswalks?
- Is anyone aware of where the gaps are?
- Who is responsible to keeping this record?
- Are new developments required to put money back into the community? What are the requirements?
- Is there a master plan for Koloa?
- What is realistic?
- Is condemning private property appropriate?

"How can we help to make this 'pedestrian friendly' Koloa a reality? Give us the rules and/or guidelines. Can we apply for grants? Can we draw up plans?"

#### **Koloa has a charm of it's own. How do we plan the changes and not lose this?**

Actions:

- Bev Pang to invite Public Works, Building and Engineering Division, and Planning to the April 20th meeting to help guide the community with this project.
- LynneTorres will write an article to invite Koloa, 'Oma'o, Po'ipu community members to participate in this project.
- Wink Winkler will call the radio stations to inform and invite community
- Ka Leo O Kauaʻi community members will invite their friends and neighbors.

NEW:

What will the Koloa Courthouse be used for when the move is made to the new Lihu'e Courthouse?

CAN WE MAKE THAT THE NEW KOLOA POLICE SUBSTATION?

- Great centralized location.
- The "behind the Neighborhood center" night time activities will subside.

## **Kalaheo & Lawaʻi**

**March 2005**

Track#	Category	Expressed Concern	Update
LT10	Illegal Drugs	Illegal drugs in schools and communities.	Waiting for meeting with Chief Lum to discuss Neighborhood Watch starting up in Lawai.
ST14	Safety	Safety concern regarding the morning school bus pick-up on a sidewalk fronting Papalina road. Approximately 100+ students gather between the hours of 6:30-7:15 a.m. and stand on both sides of Papalina sidewalk about 30-40 yards from the intersection.	It was discovered at the last Meeting on 2/23 at Bus Stop Relocation sight that too many cars are parked in the Neighborhood Center for Early senior activities at certain times of the month. Drainage also noted as problem. Will follow up with Bernard and Janine on Kauai Bus Shelter Plans.
LT827	Kalawai Park	The population of sports players in Kalaheo and Lawai has exceeded the available acreage of park space. The Baseball Teams and Soccer Teams practicing at the same time have caused some "close calls" with balls flying at the children. The Kalawai Youth Association has approximately 9	Theresa called Tom on 2/23 and left voice mail. No response to date. Members of the community can call as next action step. Tel# is 742-2770.

		baseball teams from Shetland to Pony league.	
ST828	Traffic Safety	Traffic in Kalaheo Town especially next to the school (Maka Road) and Polaris street right next to the school.	Bill No 2119 (Maka Road Improvements; \$150,000) is scheduled for Public Hearing on Thursday, February 24, 2005 (which should be at 2:00 p.m.) After February 24, 2005 public hearing, the bill goes to the Parks and Public Works Committee meeting on Thursday March 3, 2005. (Committee meeting starts at 9:00 a.m.) If the Committee does not defer the bill, it should come back to the full Council for Second & Final Reading at the Thursday March 10, 2005 Council meeting.
LT#714	Signage	Naming of communities/towns with signage for tourists, new residents, etc. Sponsorship by service clubs/organizations.	Community should meet with State Highways first, and also take pictures of signs in Koloa and Kapaa for reference. Follow up on how those signs were built, ie. Sponsorship, etc.
LT#903	Bike Path & Sidewalk on Papalina	Walking on Papalina Road is a real hazard, Papalina has no sidewalk. This is really a hazardous situation because pedestrians are walking in very close proximity to traffic. Build a bike path or sidewalk on Papalina before someone gets hurt or killed.	Russell Seacat to spearhead project and have already started discussions with Land owners.

## **‘Ele‘ele, Hanapepe, Kaumakani & Makaweli March 2005**

<b>Track#</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Expressed Concern</b>	<b>Update</b>
LT358	Youth Activities	There is nothing for adolescent children to do in Hanapepe, especially in summertime. Kids are either watching too much TV or bored to tears. This leads to frustration and many problems such as drug use, crime, etc.	Youth Activities with Transportation (Kauai Bus) component is schedule for Spring 2005.
LT99/100	Hanapepe Town's Appearance	The appearance of Hanapepe Town. Entrances to the town are rundown and overgrown, there are no trash bins, no lighting or safe levels of sidewalks. The town looks dangerous at night. Demolish broken and unsafe and boarded up buildings especially Hanapepe Theatre.	No Update
ST360/361	Parks	Hanapepe Heights parks are in sad shape. The parks need to be up-kept and cleaned. The small patch of grass is two feet high. The park needs play equipment; sprinklers, landscaping and restrooms need to be repaired.	Playground equipment ordered for Hanapepe Heights Park. Expected to have community workday in March to install.

ST91/102	Signage	Signage is needed to attract traffic through Hanapepe Town. The town is off the beaten path; town looks residential. No public restrooms. Signage needed at the intersection near the fire station.	Hanapepe Town business people will schedule a meeting with County and State to discuss signage laws.
ST838	Speeding	Speeding on Moi and Alii Road. Better Enforcement of Police Department-if that's not possible, install speed humps.	Defer to Kauai police department. Speed hump n/a for Moi Road.
LT363	Eleele Nani Park	Unsafe playground equipment at Eleele Nani Park. It should be removed and replaced.	Eleele Nani playground equipment paperwork in progress-installation probably in 2005. Special Eleele Nani Park Planning Meeting scheduled for Monday, March 14, 2005 at Eleele School Cafeteria @ 6:30 p.m.

## Waimea

## March 2005

Track#	Category	Expressed Concern	Update
LT183/192	Illegal Drugs	Illegal drugs Lack of treatment facility/need for drug education for adults; if parents are using illegal drugs, you cant' expect children not to.	Wini Tam announced that the FCE will continue with the plans that the late Ruth Okihara had started for the Street Safe/Life in the Real World workshop. This event will be co sponsored by the Family Community Education (FCE) and the County of Kauai. Cost will be incurred by the FCE and probably be held sometime in April or May of this year. Event will be held on the Westside. Looking at space at the Waimea Theatre. The goal is to have 200 people attend.
LT848	Waimea Pool	Waimea Swimming Pool is in poor condition.	Report from Mel Nishihara; Notice of Professional Services for developing plans, specifications and bid documents posted. Resumes due March 4, 2005.
ST188/197	Roads	Speed Bumps in several streets in Waimea have been applied for and no word from County.	Application for Ala Wai Road in Waimea still pending.
LT433	Beautification	Clean and beautify historic sites, include good signage and historic data-Russian Fort.	First community "Intergenerational" project since Ka Leo O Kauai's inception. Workday at Russian Fort, Waimea Pier and WHS Tennis Courts very successful.

			The various groups involved in the clean-up project were Community members that attend from Ka Leo Community Meeting, the WHS JROTC, the WHS LEO's and the Lions Club. People gathered from Kekaha to Kalaheo ages 12 through 88.
LT	Wastewater	Improve wastewater capacity in Waimea. The fact that Waimea's wastewater treatment center is a full capacity prohibits the potential for growth in Waimea, i.e, housing , ADU's, etc.	Meetings continue with County Wastewater Department.
ST	Flooding	Develop a plan to avoid flooding in Waimea and Kekaha.	Researching for ARMY CORPS of Engineers plan.

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Track#	Category	<i>Expressed Concern</i>	<i>Update</i>
LT270/457	Vacation Rentals	Vacation rentals are driving up land values and forcing local people to move. Primarily mainland investors who contribute nothing to our community.	Workshops for community input on the Vacation Rentals Regulations Bill. The funding for these workshops are pending Council approval.
ST282/LT269	Ditch Water/Parks	Connect ditch water to the neighborhood center park: this will keep dust down and grass green (facing beach) -to include a fence.  Need to develop Kekaha Gardens Park.  Small Parks are in poor shape.	No update-ditch water has been disconnected at the mill.
LT266/267/268/273/285	Alcohol & Drugs	Alcohol consumption on County property. Leads to excess garbage, vandalism for county facilities, fights, violence, excess noise and drunk driving. Those responsible for children should know where they are after 8:00 p.m. There are many robberies in our Neighborhood and grandparents are being abused. We have been collecting car license plate numbers of drug dealers passing out drugs in Kekaha Hawaiian Homestead. We	No update

		keep track of people coming in and out of our Neighborhood. Drug dealing around low-income housing. Drug use is very bad on the Westside. Kikiaola harbor and adjacent areas are hangouts for drug users. What is the possibility of bringing weed & seed into Kauai? This has been successful in Chinatown, Palama, Waipahu and Ewa Beach.	
LT284	Play Equipment at Kekaha Park	The condition of present playground are old and falling apart and rusty and loose. A petition signed by 114 individuals was hand carried to the Mayor.	Play equipment bid document is being worked on.